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PUBLIC INFORMATION LINE RED LIGHT PHOTO ENFORCEMENT CITATIONS

San Diego, CA (June 1, 2001)--A public information line regarding "Red Light Photo Enforcement Citations" is now in operation. A recorded message by the San Diego City Attorney's Office provides callers with information related to traffic cases which involve three specific intersections: 16th & F Streets, Ingraham and Garnet, and Mira Mesa Blvd and Black Mountain Road. Currently, the San Diego Police Department which oversees the program, has ordered an audit of the system which will be conducted by an outside independent contractor. The "Red Light Photo Enforcement Citations" public information line is 619-533-5604.

The recorded message is specifically for citizens who were issued traffic citations at those three intersections between May 18, 2000, through the present.

Callers will be informed of the following:

- 1) If their cases are pending before the court, and they have not already been resolved, they must still appear before the court, as indicated on their citations. However, until the audit is complete, these citations are being dismissed by the court.
- 2) If their cases are closed, and they have already paid the required fine, no fines are being returned at this time. However, after the results of the independent audit, all citizens who received citations during this time period from one of the three identified intersections, will be notified by mail concerning the results of the audit with respect to their individual cases.

3) This announcement does not apply to citations which were issued at the other 16 intersections where photo enforcement cameras are in place.

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